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1. The 1953 production plan for Eisenwerke West Calbe (EW) calls
for the production of 156,000 metric tons of pig iron. It is
believed that the plan will be fulfilled. The 1954 plan for
EW provides for the production of 210,000 metric tons of pig
iron.
2. During October 1953, seven and occasionally eight furnaces
were in operation at Stahl- und Werk Brandenburg. The
Ministry for Mining and Smelting ordered, however, that
effective 7 November only six furnaces be kept in operation.
The reason for this outbreak is the prevailing shortage of
scrap metal.

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